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Someway or other, the handing of the peace treaty to Austria is a pronounced anti-climax.

The ex-kaiser's ear is troubling him again. Probably he's been holding it too close to the ground.

It is putting the cart before the automobile by saying that a team without a light collided with an automobile near Brattleboro the other night; but it is none the less true. Some of the responsibility for safety on the highway rests on the users of horse-drawn vehicles.

One of the best pieces of news coming out of Europe for some time is the statement that the Germans are being compelled to send back the machinery which they stole from the Belgians. The news would be better still if it had been accompanied by the statement that the Germans had been compelled to add some of their own machinery in the return shipment, just for the interest account.

Confession by an official of the Boston Elevated Railroad company that despite the increased wages paid to employees under the strike settlement it would be able to get along if the public should extend normal patronage is tantamount to a statement that the increased fare was little more than a hold-up and, therefore, unjust. In the light of that confession, the anger of the populace of Boston is not to be wondered at.

There is too much reckless driving of automobiles on the narrow roads of Vermont. One of the most flagrant cases of abuse of the road has come from the vicinity of St. Johnsbury, where two machines are alleged to have been racing and one machine struck a carriage, throwing a young woman out and injuring her quite seriously. Neither of the autoists stopped to see what damage had been done, but it is reported that the identity of both cars is known. If that is the case there is only one course open to the prosecuting officers of Caledonia county, and that is to bring action against both the drivers for reckless and careless driving on the highways. Such cases should not be allowed to go unpunished, as that would encourage other drivers to the belief that they too will be immune from arrest should they indulge in the dangerous practice of speeding on the public highways.

The value of a bank deposit has been shown through a legal development in Windham county, where a New York man is putting in a claim for \$115 now held by a Brattleboro bank and advertised, as the law requires. This account was started with \$50 as a nucleus, and that amount has been neither added to nor drawn from by the depositor or anyone representing the depositor since the date of the deposit, which was in 1857. Of course, it is a long time for anyone to wait for a fortune to develop; but the case is an illustration of how money placed in a bank does accumulate and build up into impressive figures. It is like an inverted pyramid, based on a relatively small foundation and spreading out into a considerable superstructure. Moreover, people do not have to wait 62 years to get the benefit of investment in banks. Their deposits constantly grow, only the longer they stay the greater the development. It would be a good experiment for people, especially the younger people, to lay aside an amount of money like that represented in the original deposit in the Brattleboro bank and then to let the deposit rest unless it be to add other amounts. In the course of 20 years they would be most agreeably surprised to find what a sizeable bank account they possessed. It is an experiment worth trying.

#### A SAD CASE IN VERMONT.

While we Vermonters are contributing our money for the aid of sufferers and destitute in Europe it would be well for us to turn our attention now and then to some of the instances of abject poverty, misery and uncivilized existence in our own state. One such case has been discovered in the town of Sudbury, on the west side of the state, by the deputy state probation officer. From the Rutland Herald we enumerate some of the conditions as found by the deputy probation officer:

Man and woman with their five children, a daughter of the woman by a former marriage and a baby girl born to this daughter, who claims her stepfather is the father of the babe.

All nine living in a one-room shanty with board floor measuring 12 by 15 feet. Furniture consists of an old stove, a table, three chairs and a heap of meal bags.

Not a bed in the place, the entire family apparently sleeping on the floor; not a trace of any bed clothes.

Children, even the daughter 18 years old, could not tell the time of day.

Children wore single-piece garments. Mother of year-old babe wore piece of cloth which resembled old carpeting, with nothing above the waistline.

Entire family thoroughly unacquainted with soap.

Such a condition as this we find right here in Vermont, where there is plenty and where kind hearts are the rule rather than the exception. It is a state of



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affairs in a single instance which must not be allowed to continue and to prevent which every effort of the probation and charity department should be directed; backed up by the moral and financial support of the entire people of the state. If there is need of money to supplement the work being done by the department of probation and charity let us raise money for this work in addition to that which is being raised to care for the destitute and the needy in foreign lands; and if we cannot raise enough for both purposes let us divert a little of that now going to Europe and other places to care for our own unfortunates. Let the sewing circles, too, turn their attention toward fashioning garments to clothe the adults at least in decent manner and to give the children some needed garments. There is no doubt that the state department having these cases in charge would be glad to have the co-operation of the people of the state in a concerted movement to aid the needy people of our own state; and the work could be carried out, no doubt, without putting a premium on laziness.

**When Aloft.**  
"I was just reading that an English clergyman has become an aviator."  
"A high churchman, eh?"—Boston Transcript.

**Link Measure.**  
Stranger—Beg pardon, sir, how far is it to the North station?  
Golf Bug—I should say about a full drive, three brassies and a putt.—Boston Transcript.

**Going Fast.**  
"So this is the first time you've ever seen the ocean," said her escort.  
"Yes; the very first time."  
"And what do you think of it?"  
"Ah!" she sighed in ecstasy, "it smells just like oysters."—Boston Transcript.

**There Are Worse Names.**  
We heard the other day that a baby girl born on Nov. 11, last, was christened "Armistice."—Boston Transcript.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

### Getting Together.

More "better acquaintance tours" such as that engineered by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday for Smugglers' Notch should take place. The trip yesterday was a splendid success in every way and thoroughly enjoyed by every participant. Surprising but true, more than one in the party saw the wonders of the "notch" for the first time. In all directions from this city there are beauty spots and the better Burlington people are acquainted with them the faster will appreciation of our show places percolate outside the state.

We all should be boosters of our own bits of paradise and we can't very well be that if we don't really know just what we have to offer. Aside from that there is promoted in the shade of the far woods which somehow is more attractive than discussing those same problems in a hall or committee room. Keep these trips out into the open going.—Burlington News.

### League Opposition on Decline.

The conviction is spreading that the opposition to the league covenant in the peace treaty has already passed its maximum strength and is now receding. The signs of this are to be observed in several quarters. The opposition press seems to be getting an unfavorable reaction from many of its readers. All talk of "separating" the covenant from the treaty has stopped. In the Senate itself the divisions among the Republicans are more and more pronounced and Mr. Lodge's opposition leadership becomes more difficult under the impact of the president's personal conferences at the White House with Republican senators for the sake of "clarifying counsel." These conferences are worrying the opposition leaders very much. They would have much preferred to see the president start on a speaking tour of the country. The personal conferences, being managed with tact, are indeed the better strategy. No speaking tour will probably be needed, as the situation now appears to close observers.—Springfield Republican.

### New National Anthem Needed.

Comment has been made that the war and the great emotions it aroused were unproductive of music, but there may be an indirect harmonious harvest through the adoption by new nations of national anthems. Now that the German and the Austrian empires have gone, with Russia in chaos, Serbia in ruins and a long list of new governments and peoples, hitherto subject but now sovereign, it is reasonable to expect expression of the revived hopes and aspirations in new national music.

The national anthem is a comparatively modern expression of the feelings, tendencies and ideals of peoples who long previously had their folk music. The latter is the spontaneous voice of individuals; the former is the definite crystallization of an accepted national hope or idea. The sonorous "Gott erhalte unsern Kaiser" of the Austrians will remain as a song but its popular value and appeal passed with the imperial standard. Germany's "Heil dir im Siegerkranz"—to the same tune as "America"—is now no more a true interpretation of Teutonic feeling than would be "The Hymn of Hate," which failed to carry even during the war. Russia's "Bozhe Zaria chran'ny" ("God Protect the Czar") became a travesty with the last of the Romanoffs, and the Serbs may find it hard to sing their old national anthem, "God in His Goodness." The Belgians can sing with renewed fervor "La Brabançonne," the French "La Marseillaise," Italy her "Royal March," stopping short of Fiume—and the British need not change "God Save the King."

Of the newly formed countries some already have popular anthems which may well become national. Hungary, though no longer part of the dual monarchy, can still sing "Lord Bless the Hungarian," Bohemia has her "War Song of the Hussites," and Finland her "Our Lord." But there is still to come musical expressions of the just realized ambitions of the Jugos-Slovaks, the people of the Rhineland republic, the German republic, little Austria, Poland, Lithuania, Estonia, the Omsk republic, and many other newly recognized nations of old and long dominated peoples. Out of intense feeling there have come many of our greatest songs, and the aptness of an anthem may surpass the abilities of the statesmen in keeping these newly formed countries intact.—Detroit Free Press.

### The Happy Ending.

"Marguerite, can you cook?"  
"No, Percival; can you afford to keep a limousine?"  
"No, dear."  
So they did not marry and they lived happily ever afterward.—Boston Transcript.

### Drawing It Pretty Fine.

Bix—Why these "neo" things, such as neo-romanticism and so on? Why not say "new" in plain English?  
Dix—Economy of space, my boy. An "o" is not so wide as a "w."—Boston Transcript.

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## WASHINGTON

Funeral of L. D. Tillotson Held from Home Friday.

L. D. Tillotson, who passed away July 16 at the Mary Fletcher hospital, where he went the previous Monday for the eighth operation, was a man who will be greatly missed. He was born in town May 21, 1847. In the year 1873 he started in the mercantile business and the same year was united in marriage to Alma E. Downing, her death occurring Feb. 10, 1916. To them were born two daughters, Allie, who is now Mrs. Fred E. Goodwin, and Nina, Mrs. Albert W. Bessette, who survive, with five grandchildren, Merion, Elmer and Vincent Goodwin and Wendell and Wayne Bessette, to mourn over the loss of a kind father and an indulgent grandfather.

Mr. Tillotson had held many responsible town offices and represented his town in the legislature of 1896-7. He was also postmaster for four years. In fraternal orders he was a Mason, the last rites of the order being used at the graveside.

The funeral services were held at his late residence Friday at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Smith, a former pastor, officiating. The bearers were Fred Goodwin, Albert Bessette, Ellis Downing, Harry Downing, Edson Roland, D. S. Emery. Burial was in the family lot in the village cemetery.

It is seldom that we are called upon to record the death of a citizen whose passing away would be more seriously felt by all than is the death of Mr. Tillotson, as he was always ready to assist in all benevolent ways, and the community tends its sincere sympathy to the surviving relatives.

The following flowers were contributed by sympathizing friends at the time of the funeral: Pillow, family; roses, Mrs. Will Downing; American Beauty roses, Charles Davis; pansies and roses, Mr. and Mrs. George Huntington; carnations and roses, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bailey; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Spaulding; Naahua; pansies, Lucy Clough; carnations, Mrs. Charles Emery; carnations, Valerie Duff; rambler roses, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bohannon; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Caldwell; carnations, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Worthley; roses, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawler.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to everyone for their kind assistance and words of sympathy and also for the beautiful flowers that were furnished in our recent sad affliction.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodwin and family,  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bessette and family.

## WEST BERLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and two children from Plainfield visited her sister, Mrs. Will Lawrence, last week. Miss Lillian Culver and sister, Josie, are visiting their grandmother in Stowe. Miss Lillian will go to Hartford, Conn., before her return.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Stockwell from Putnamville are spending a little time at their home in this place in anticipation of doing their haying.

Mrs. John Coburn is still very ill. Her daughter, Lillian Brusa, is caring for her.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Delary and children spent several days in Moretown last week, visiting George Burno.

There was a large attendance at the lawn party at the home of Miss Addie Emerson last Wednesday evening. The benefits of the evening were \$14.71.

Harvey Johnston, who has been absent from home for a long time, arrived here recently, visiting his mother, Mrs. Martha Johnston, and other near relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Provost from Northfield Falls were recent callers on their children in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Provost took an auto trip to the White mountains a week ago.

### Sense Nonsense.

In a primary school examination, a question about the senses was answered by a bright pupil in this fashion: "The five senses are sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning and coughing. By a sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is snoring."—Boston Transcript.

### Who Could, Indeed?

English paper—"Miss Leitch played delightful golf up to the hole, but when once she had arrived there the result was almost ludicrous, as she could not hit the ball truly with her puttee."—Boston Transcript.

## WILLIAMSTOWN

There will be a meeting in the town hall this (Tuesday) evening to consider forming a post of the American Legion. Every soldier and sailor is urged to be present. E. H. Waldo, temporary chairman.

Miss Edna Waldo is in Chelsea this week for a visit to her grandfather, J. M. Flint.

The ladies' missionary society of the Congregational church will hold their meeting for July on Wednesday, the 23d, at 2:30 p. m., with Mrs. E. C. Smith, subject, "The Armenian Race."

Mrs. Leslie D. Gale is in camp at South Hero, with a party, which include, Misses Isham and Brown, former teachers at Goddard.

Asa Harrington of Barre was in town the 20th, visiting relatives at the homes of A. S. Winchester and Mrs. Fanny E. Covell.

George B. Savary and Charles Passera, late of the U. S. service overseas, have returned and are at their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hyde of Brookfield were in town last week calling on Mrs. Laura Ditty.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Holt spent the week end at the Wheeler cottage, Caspian lake, Greenboro.

John P. Corcoran of Bethel, deputy collector in internal revenue, was in town last Saturday on official business.

Mrs. Frank H. Martin and son of Helena, Mont., who are spending the summer in Vermont, are now with William O. Martin and family at White River Junction.

Mrs. Eri Ditty of Northfield Farms, Mass., is spending a few days with Mrs. Laura Ditty.

Mrs. Cooley, formerly employed as nurse for Mrs. Fanny N. Wilber, was in town last week and made a short visit at George T. Colby's going the next morning to East Randolph, where she is taking care of Madam Gifford at Charles A. Gifford's.

## WEST BROOKFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hutchinson of East Braintree were guests of Mrs. Betty Dudley Sunday.

A large crowd gathered at the church Tuesday night and gave Miss Estella Dickinson a splendid reception. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Hoyal, John Crammond, Mrs. Howard Porter, Miss Hazel Porter and Miss Jennie Untiedt of Concord, N. Y., were over-Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Untiedt.

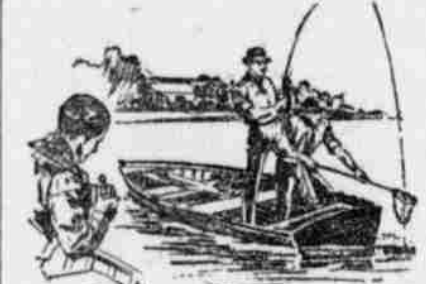
Mr. and Mrs. Stillman Blanchard and children were visitors in Northfield Sunday.

Mrs. Wakefield has been ill the past week with a quincy sore throat.

### So Foolish.

"John," she said to her husband, "tell me about this Irish matter. It seems awful foolish to me."  
"What's foolish about it?"  
"Why, I overheard a man on the car say the trouble was about an ulcer—fancy quarreling about an old ulcer in all this hot weather."—Boston Transcript.

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